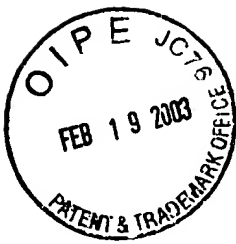


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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Further to the Request for Continued Examination and Preliminary Amendment submitted on December 13, 2002, Applicant requests that, before examination of the above application, the application be additionally amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 27 as follows:

27. (Amended) A portable camera being carried by an operator, comprising:
a photographing section to photograph an object and to convert photoelectrically
a photographed color image of the object into electrical image signals;
a processing section to process the electrical image signals so as to output first
color image data in the form of a first color data format to record color data of the
photographed color image;

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